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HEALTH OFFICER EXONERATED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Changes Are Made At A Hearing Last Night In Council Rooms.

A PERSONAL MATTER

Health Board Considered Case As Coming From Defeat Of Candidates.

Health Officer W. M. Darby was exonerated last night by the Board of Health of the charges preferred against him by Councilman J. K. Hein, of electioneering, and spending the time of the borough in trying to have a man elected to the office of Burgess. The Board viewed the grievance entirely as a personal matter considering that Hein himself was a candidate for the position, and that in such a case they had no jurisdiction. In connection with this charge there were two others, one that Mr. Darby had made a statement in Charleroi to the solicitation of Dr. McKay, who has given me able assistance, I found things in a bad condition, over 100 which were purchased recently by vaults needing attention and sewers the borough costing something like \$200 and that he said that the water being furnished the borough by the Charleroi Water company has been improving. The latter is stated, was after Mr. Darby's son became the local superintendent. Mr. Hein, president of council F. W. Jones, and Charles Schmieder were present.

A written statement was in from Mr. Hein regarding the charges against the Health officer, it being to the effect that he had stood on the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street for at least an hour and a half on the date of the primaries electioneering. It was alleged that he had made remarks that Frank Bly was the proper candidate for the office of Burgess and no one else was fit for the position, also if anyone else was elected he would sell his property and move out of town.

Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Schmieder made statements of the alleged misconduct of Mr. Darby, but there was nothing proven.

Following the making of the complaints a resolution was adopted by the Board of Health as follows:

Be it resolved by the Board of Health that having heard these complaints offered by J. K. Hein relative to the delinquency in duty on the part of the Health Officer that we do not find them sufficient to warrant his removal from office, the grievance being purely of personal character, effecting in no way his efficiency as an officer.

At the close of the session Rev. Bobbitt the president of the Board made a statement in which he said that the Board wanted it distinctly understood that the Health Officer is to bear certain members of council try to pass a resolution detrimental to myself. As to the justice of the question speak to your burgess or I will show you some letters from a leading health official of the state. Samuel Dixon, of Harrisburg, relative to the matter I have done every thing in my power to get good filtered water.

There are not more than one or two vaults needing attention and about the same number of sewers. At present the town is in a good sanitary condition. The work of the Health Officer is complicated. You may take a route, go over it, return to the office and immediately be called back, and probably have to make 4 or 5 trips before you get work accomplished. Then the officer's work is day and night and his powers are almost unlimited. I have worked for some of the best men in the State and never before have been accused of loafing.

Besides the grievance of the councilmen, the matter of the books of regulations of the Board of Health was taken up last night, the committee that was appointed Monday night making their report. The manuscript for these is now almost ready for the printer.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by Piper Bros. and

W. M. Darby, Health Officer.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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ENGINEERS ARE IN FIELD TO MAKE SURVEYS

Engineers have been sent out by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to prepare preliminary plans for the extension of the Ten Mile creek branch to Zollarsville, where connection will be made with the Monongahela division, giving the company a belt line through West Brownsville, Monongahela and Ellsworth. It is planned to begin construction as soon as weather will permit. Although the line will be a comparatively short one, it will require several months to build it and the cost will be unusually heavy.

The company is also figuring on a short line from Waynesburg, Pa., the southern terminus of the Washington and Waynesburg narrow gauge line, to a point on the Monongahela division. This will give the Pennsylvania treated all parties with courtesy and respect, giving the defendants the privilege of going back and placing their property in sanitary shape or be returned to the office after the expiration of a time limit if the work was not done, and subjected to a fine. This part has made the work agreeable to the officer and he hopes that it will continue such for sometime.

When taking hold of the work at the solicitation of Dr. McKay, who has given me able assistance, I found things in a bad condition, over 100 which were purchased recently by vaults needing attention and sewers the borough costing something like \$200 and that he said that the water being furnished the borough by the Charleroi Water company has been improving. The latter is stated, was after Mr. Darby's son became the local superintendent. Mr. Hein, president of council F. W. Jones, and Charles Schmieder were present.

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SUPREME CHIEF VISITS CIRCLE

Supreme Chief Companion Mrs. Evelyn Sawyer of Boston, Mass., was a visitor of Charleroi Circle 881 Foresters of America yesterday afternoon. She presided over the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on the benefits of the order, after which a very interesting social hour was enjoyed.

Inviade Home.

About sixty members of the L. C. B. A. invaded the home of Mrs. Daniel Dwyer of Fallowfield avenue last evening, completely bewildering their hostesses. The evening was spent in euchre and games, the favors being awarded Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. Wm. Urban, Miss Elizabeth Fries and Julia Sullivan. A sumptuous lunch was served.

PRESTON'S TRIAL FOR MURDER IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Melvin Preston, the negro charged with the murder of little Annie Hertick, was remanded to the care of Constable Mathers of Lock 4 and the case continued until Monday next at a hearing before Squire A. N. Shuster yesterday afternoon. Attorney Daniel Reamer defended the accused and his motion to dismiss the case was overruled. Squire Flickinger of Charleroi, conducted the prosecution.

Just two years and four months ago to the day and date following the murder, Preston was arraigned before Squire Shuster. No testimony was offered in his defense. He plead not guilty without hesitancy. Among the witnesses examined were Thomas Hutchinson, who lives near the scene of the murder, Ivor Price and Joe Hein, a butcher employed at Vennier's, slaughter house, and the little victim's father. The knife said to bear Preston's initials, was offered in evidence. One of the material witnesses, a former drug clerk at Monessen, but now attending school in Philadelphia will swear, the prosecutor claims, that Preston spent money the next day before facilities for developing this property, before the deal was closed.

Mr. Hutchinson testified to seeing Preston in the vicinity at noon and on the evening of the murder and Mr. Hein said that he saw Preston in that neighborhood in company with a negro named George Queen, when he left the slaughter house the evening of the murder.

The first meeting in the afternoon was that of the pastors to arrange for the next session. Elizabeth will be the scene of the convention, but the program in full is not given out as yet. Following this there were devotional services led by Mr. Elmer Davis of Elizabeth. Miss Eva Loutitt of Riverview spoke on the topic, "Are Young People's Societies Filling the Purpose of their Organization?" An address and discussion on the subject of Stewardship was led by Rev. J. W. Hays of Elizabeth. Rev. J. W. Moody of Riverview followed with an address on "How May We Improve Our Sunday School."

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Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject for thought, "The Rewards of Faithfulness." Evening service 7:30. Topic of evening sermon, "What Christ said is the Greatest Sin of the People." Welcome to all services.

Episcopal.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class. 11 a. m. anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion. Subject, "The Call of Humanity and the Answer to it." Holy baptism at the close of the morning service. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Relation of Secular and Religious Duties."

Christian.

The sermon theme for the morning sermon will be "The Power of a Cause." In the evening Prof. W. D. McFarland principal of the Central High school of Pittsburgh will give an address along the line of "Educational Temperance". The reception of the new members of the church will be held on Wednesday evening next.

There have been 108 taken into the church since the 1st of November. A good musical program is arranged.

CASE FROM FALLOWFIELD ATTRACTS ATTENTION

In the case of the Commonwealth against Joseph Fleishmann, of Fallowfield township, near Charleroi, charged with surety of the peace, the court at Washington after hearing both sides directed the private prosecutor, Desire Hermann, to pay the record costs, and his witness, and the defendant to pay his witness. Hermann lived with a German named Hoffmann. Fleishmann was a neighbor. Hoffmann and Fleishmann had some difficulties, though they had formerly been friends. After Hermann moved in with Hoffmann there was trouble between Hermann and Fleishmann over a horse owned by Hermann and a dog owned by Hoffmann. Hermann alleged Fleishmann threatened to kill him. Fleishmann denied the allegation. It was, as the court said, just a quarrel, and it did not appear that Hermann was in any danger. Hoffmann and Fleishmann are Germans and caused some amusement on the stand. Hermann is a Belgian.

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TROUBLE AT TREMONT MINE REACHES HEAD YESTERDAY

BAPTISTS MEET ON FRIDAY

Almost a Riot Precipitated and State Police are Called
NOT AT WORK TODAY
Miners Do Not Return This Morning to Scare of Recent Disorder

At Monongahela yesterday in Blenkenbuehler's hall the second group rally of Group 6, of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association, consisting of churches of Charleroi, Monongahela, Monessen, Riverview, Library and Elizabeth, was held during the afternoon and evening, and a good number were present at both sessions. Much interest was taken in the meetings.

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The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen who addressed on the topic "Foreign Missions."

Rev. Cherney brought out some interesting thoughts of the work in foreign fields, and produced a good impression.

The Monongahela people took care of those who attended, well and provided a good time for them.

John Tote held on MURDER CHARGE

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against John Tote, the Cokeweb Hungarian, who last New Year's day is said to have murdered John Belovesick, a fellow countryman, by striking him over the head with a clothes prop. The entire Hungarian colony at Cokeweb turned out in force at the trial, and a bitter fight was waged to save the life of the man.

Cases which were ignored are: George Davis versus the Commonwealth, selling liquor without a license; costs on the prosecutor. Geo. Pedovick, Edward Whitmyer, costs on county, John Waylarda, attorney after the fact to murder, no disposition of the costs; Commonwealth vs. M. J. West, larceny by bailee.

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In Honor of Birthday.

At the home of her parents on McLean avenue yesterday afternoon little Dorothy Campbell entertained a number of her little friends at a party in honor of her fifth birthday. Prizes were awarded to several of the children in different contests. Luncheon was served at five o'clock.

The color scheme of pink and white were carried out. Little Dorothy was the recipient of many beautiful little gifts from her friends. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. McConnell and son Thomas of Parma, Miss Bertha Stroup of Pittsburgh, Mrs. E. S. Compton and daughter Irene of Donora and Thomas Ninehart of Pittsburgh.

Miss Nora McKinley, J. W. Wycoff and W. H. Martin of Elizabeth spent yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

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TELEGRAMS

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Advertising Rates:

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tracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
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Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might..... Charleroi
Clyde Collins..... Speers
M. Dooley..... Dunlevy
J. A. Mason..... Lock No. 4, Pa.

Feb. 6 In History.

1778—France officially acknowledged
independence of United States and
promised an alliance, a decisive
event in the Revolution.

1899—Caprivi, ex-chancellor of the
German empire, successor to Bis-
marck, died; born 1831.

1904—The long awaited reply of Rus-
sia to Japan's note with reference to
Manchuria and Korea forwarded
to Tokyo by the Russian vice-
roy in the far east, Alexeoff.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:19, rises 6:50; moon rises
6:41 p. m.; 5:04 a. m., moon in con-
junction with Jupiter, passing 4 de-
grees north of the planet from west
to east.

Feb. 7 In History.

1807—Battle of Eilau, bloody, but in-
decisive; Bonaparte against the
Russians and Prussians.

1841—The United States bank failed
for the second time, causing panic
and depression.

1904—The most destructive fire in the
history of Baltimore laid in ruins
140 acres in the heart of the city;
loss, \$70,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:20, rises 6:58; moon rises
7:41 p. m.; 12:12 night, moon at apogee,
farthest from the earth.

GOOD EVENING.

The soul in itself is its judge and its
refuge. Do not offend your conscious
soul, the highest inner judge.—Manu.

The Receptive Candidate of the Shoemaker Orator

We read with interest in the
columns of the Johnstown Democrat
that the Honorable Edward Callaghan
of Charleroi, formerly of Fayette and
Westmoreland counties, a local states-
man of peregrinating proclivities
known to fame as the Shoemaker
Orator, is "a receptive candidate"
for Governor on the platform.
"Equal rights to all; special privileges
to none."

The Shoemaker Orator represented
Westmoreland county in the Legisla-
ture of 1887 and sprang suddenly into
fame as the author of a resolution to
dispense with prayers in the House,
explaining that prayers in the Penn-
sylvania Legislature were so purely
a matter of form that they might
as well be dispensed with. The reso-
lution received but one vote, but it
demonstrated the Shoemaker Orator's
ability to burst into the Halls of Fame
occasionally.

The Shoemaker Orator never got
back to the Legislature after his
term of service in the House, but
he has been more or less of a standing
receptive candidate ever since. His
ambitions, however, mount higher as
time meanders on. After the House
his aspiration was the Senate. It has
now leaped to the Governorship and
likewise at the throat of Colonel James
Madison Guffey. The Shoemaker
Orator is profoundly of the opinion
that the radical element of the Demo-
cratic party will go en masse to the
Socialist party if the present State
leadership is not changed. In other
words, Colonel Guffey is non persona
grata to the "radical" element of the

party.

The Democrat agrees with his
sentiment: The Democrat has agreed
with it for a long time; in fact, The
Democrat has perhaps inspired it. If
we remember correctly, the inspira-
tions of the Shoemaker Orator were
not always original and spontaneous,
though they were at times striking
in diction and startling in purport.

Judging from the present utterances
of the Shoemaker Orator and his
past record, he is a radical Democrat,
in the mood to embrace Socialism.
It is not made quite clear on what
ticket he aspires to run for Governor
of Pennsylvania, and perhaps he is
receptive also in this particular, but
a close guess would place him on the
Socialist ticket if he is placed at all.

—Connellsville Courier.

Electric Sparks

Venango county has produced a
scandal in connection with its alm-
houses that ranks near the bottom for
viciousness. But Venango county is
to be commended for having the
courage to expose this dirty mess and
to clean it up. Eternal vigilance is
no less the price of decent adminis-
tration of public affairs than of liberty.

In the endeavor to bring the appro-
priations within hailing distance of
the revenues Congress cuts out the
\$50,000, for experiments in military
balloons and aeroplanes. Thus it

seems the newest developments in the
art of war can be stinted; but the
stock of big battleships must keep on
growing.

An Oregon Legislator proposes a
law requiring persons applying for
marriage license to present a physi-
cian's certificate of sound health; and
a contemporary asks if proof of a
sound bank account will not be as
much to the point. The second can

generally command the first.

"A dreamer is all right—if he's
awake while dreaming."

The laws some people make for
themselves are never intended for
others.

Plans for the Lincoln centenary,
now being made in all parts of the
country, will prove that the great ser-
vices of the first martyred president
have not been forgotten.

All doubts of the Cubans' capacity
for self-government have been dis-
sipated. They are already in a hot
quarrel among themselves over the
distribution of the pic.

Congress is so engrossed in plans
for "rebuking the President" that it
has entirely forgotten that there is
about a billion dollars to be expended
in the next few weeks.

The man who offered \$10,000 a week
to Mr. Roosevelt to head a congress
of "rough riders" evidently forgets
that Mr. Cannon still has that job,
and at considerable less salary.

Speaker Cox is right when he says
that the Commonwealth could save
much money by properly supervising
appropriations. Much money has
been given to institutions that should
not have a dollar of the public funds.

The High Flyers.

The High Flyers company will hold
forth in a series of clever surprises
from a burlesque point of view at
Monessen theatre, Monday, Feb. 8th.
1909.

The High Flyers is one of the
oldest and best of the many similar
attractions now touring the country,
and each year hundreds of new pat-
rons are added to the already long list
of admirers, because the public knows
for a surety that the management
always maintains the organization up
to the highest possible pitch of ex-
cellence. It is very pleasing to gaze
upon pretty women, and all the fe-
male members of The High Flyers
have beauty, youth and vivacity.
The curtain raiser is called "Levy
Among the Daisies," and gives full
scope for the comedians to display
their versatility.

Men's League.

There will be a joint meeting of the
Men's league and the Woman's
league at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at
the Methodist church. A splendid
program has been arranged, consist-
ing of an Overture by the Sunday
School Orchestra, Mr. A. H. Bosson,
director. Anthems by the choir,
Selections by the M. E. Male Quartet,
Solo by Mr. A. H. Bosson. Solo
by Mr. Doss James. Duet by Miss
Alma James and Mrs. A. H. Bosson
and several short addresses. De-
votional exercises will be led by Mr.
Joseph Kenyon and Mrs. G. H.
Thomas. Everybody invited.

A CURIOUS FARM.

Requires No Fence and Never Had a Wheeled Vehicle.

Within sight of the town of Jasper,
Mo., in the Ozarks, a settler has a
farm which probably is unique any
other in the world.

This farm occupies the tableland on
the summit of a ridge and is inclosed
by a fence which no animal has ever
broken through. It does not rise above
the surface of the farm, but falls sheer
from the edge a distance of many feet.
The man who homesteaded the table-
land had a hard climb up the face of a
perpendicular cliff to reach the com-
paratively level summit.

At one point a ledge extends out a
few inches and along the face of the
cliff at an upward grade. By follow-
ing this ledge and making use of occa-
sional points of rocks and of shrubs
growing in the fissures the discoverer
pulled himself to the summit and found
a surface well covered with soil and a
luxuriant vegetation.

Gradually he improved the ledge until
he could carry up tools and seed
By blasting and drilling he cleared a
narrow trail, up which he was able to
take first some pigs and then a cow.
Later on he took up a horse.

And that today is the condition of
this curiously protected farm. No vehi-
cle has turned a wheel within its lim-
its of palisades. The live stock has
multiplied and consumes the grain
raised. Some stones thrown across the
trail completely fence in the hogs and
cattle. When the farmer has stock to
sell he drives the animals down the
prairie trail and strikes the road to
Jasper.—Kansas City Star.

AN OLD GORMANDIZER.

One Man Who Lived That He Might Simply Eat and Drink.

In a little yellowed English maga-
zine, dated April, 1804, I came across
the following amusing scrap:

If the Duke of Q. does not extend
his life to a still longer period, it will
not be for want of culinary comforts
and those other succulent arts by
which longevity is best promoted. His
grace's sustenance is thus daily admin-
istered:

"At 7 in the morning he regales in a
warm milk bath perfumed with alm-
ond powder, where he takes his coffee
and a buttered muffin, and afterward
retires to bed. He rises about 9 and
breakfasts on cafe au lait, with new
laid eggs just poached; at 11 he is
presented with two warm jellies and
ruskies; at 1 he takes a veal cutlet in
la Maintenon; at 3 jellies and eggs re-
peat; at 5 a cup of chocolate and
ruskies; at 7:30 he takes a hearty din-
ner from highly seasoned dishes and
makes suitable libations of claret and
mulled wine; at 10 tea, coffee and muffins;
at 12 sups off a roast poulet, with a
plentiful solution of lime punch; at 1
in the morning he retires to bed in
high spirits and sleeps till 3, when his
maiden cook, to the moment, waits upon
him in person with a hot and savory
veal cutlet, which, with a potion of
wine and water, prepares him for fur-
ther repose that continues generally
uninterrupted till the morning sum-
mons to his laudable bath.

"In this routine of living comforts
are the four and twenty hours invariably
divided, so that if his grace does
not know, with Sir Toby Belch, that
our life is composed of four elements
he knows at least, with Sir Aeneas
Cheek, that it consists in eating and
drinking."—London Chronicle.

Sweet Sorrow.

"I can't please my friends," sobbed
the young bride.

"What's the matter, pet?"

"They insist that I can't be happy
with a fathead like you, but, oh, his
hand, I am!"—Washington Herald.

Domestic Amities.

Knicker—I've waited an hour for you
to get your hat on straight. Mrs.
Knicker—Well, I've waited longer than
that for you to get your feet on
straight.—New York Sun.

Consolidation

Sale

Cut Rates In Patent Medicines and Drug Sundries

Two of the largest drug stores in
Charleroi to be consolidated, War-
nock's drug store, McKean Ave., with
Hennings' drug store 5th street and
McKean Ave. To make room we
must dispose of a large amount of
stock at a sacrifice.

Therefore we are offering for a few
days only at and below cost your pick
of the entire stock of two drug stores,
such as patent medicines, sundries
such as tooth powder, face powder,
tooth paste, tooth brushes, perfume,
hot water bottles, fountain syringes,
antimacizers, hand scrub complexion
brushes, pocket books, combs, sponges,
whip brooms, nail files, tweezers,
etc., in fact everything usually
kept in a first class drug store.

Come today and look at our display
as tomorrow we may not have just
what you want at these prices.

Remember the place.

WARNOCK'S
Drug Store Only
429 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

A WONDERLAND.

New Zealand's Bolt of 'Geysers of Boiling Water.'

If one can imagine a furious and ac-
tive volcano with a crater a thousand
miles in extent, sunk level with the
earth and thinly covered with a screen
of soil, one has some idea of the awe

inspiring "wonderland" of New Zea-
land's north island. You cannot poke
a stick into the ground without start-
ing a boiling spring, and wherever

you turn the ground is fairly alive
with geysers of boiling water—steam
jets and blowholes, with quivering vol-
canoes and gurgling "mud pots," all

colored fantastically with rainbow

hues, ranging from brilliant sapphire

to vivid scarlet. Stranger still,

the entire face of this region is constantly

changing in shape and color, and there

are hot springs here stretching in a

continuous chain for 300 miles. The

ground throbs and quivers with vol-
canic activity, and set in the midst of

it all are native Maori villages of sur-
passing interest, a strange race of

magnificent savages, who, although

they have been cannibals within the

memory of man, are now a highly in-
telligent race and actually send rep-
resentatives to the parliament in Wel-
lington.

The native women, gorgeous in gar-
ments of crimson, green and purple,
are forever puffing stolidly at big
pipes and going bitter and thither
about their household work with the
quaintest of babies hung across their
backs. This reminds me that domes-
tic work in this strange region is

made light indeed for white house-
wives as well as the Maori women.

Every garden and back yard has its

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And when these easy going people

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CHARLEROI, PA.

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Things Theatrical.

"A Texas Steer" has been revived by a stock company in Philadelphia. May Buckley will be leading lady for a stock company in Denver this summer.

J. E. Dodson is to make his return to the stage in a new play by Hartley Manners.

Fritz Scheff is to present a new opera in Chicago when she begins her next season.

Next season William Rock and Maud Fulton will appear in a musical comedy under the management of Charles Dillingham.

"The Warrens of Virginia," in which Frank Keenan and Charlotte Walker were the costars, closed a successful season recently in New York.

Health Hints.

Talking is stated to be a good form of exercise, especially for sufferers from heart disease.

According to Lord Avebury, the most important things in the world are good air, good water, good food, good health and a good conscience, and they are not costly.

A German physician has recently reported several cases of great relief from the use of carefully regulated daily baths of lukewarm water in locomotor ataxia.

Three young doctors connected with the hospital in Budapest have discovered the microbe which causes typhus fever. It is conveyed to victims by fleas and other parasites.

Train and Track.

The year 1907 surpassed all previous years in the output of cars and locomotives.

A \$20,000,000 terminal station has been planned for the steam, electric and subway lines of San Francisco.

The possibility of an accident from an "open switch" has been removed at 1,078 different points on the Pennsylvania line east of Pittsburgh and Erie during the past four years.

The New York Central is six tracking and electrifying its road from the Grand Central station to Harmon, on the main line, and to North White Plains, on the Harlem division.

They Go Together.

"Henry," said the young wife, who had taken up physical culture, "how do you think I am built?"

"My dear," replied her husband fondly, "you are built like a watch."

"Thank you, Henry. And, Henry?"

"Well."

"If—if I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?"

And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is an idiot.

Spurgeon's Complaint.

Mr. Spurgeon once complained that his deacons were worse than the devil.

"Resist the devil," said he, "and he will fly from you, but resist a deacon and he will fly at you."

Hope.

"There is no sweeter suffering than hope." So runs an old German proverb, melancholy text for hearts that bitter disappointment has cured and to whom all hope is but memory.

A GHOST STORY.

The Spectral Horseman That Visits Wyecollar Hall.

This ghost story is contributed by a correspondent of an English magazine: "Wyecollar Hall, near Coote, was long the seat of the Cuniffes of Billington. They were noted persons in their time, but evil days came, and their ancestral estates passed out of their hands. In the days of the Commonwealth their loyalty cost them dear, and ultimately they retired to Wyecollar with a remnant only of their once extensive property. About 1819 the last of the family passed away, and the hall is now a mass of ruins. Little but the antique fireplace remains entire, and even the room alluded to in the following legend cannot now be identified. Tradition says that once every year a specter horseman visits Wyecollar Hall. He is attired in the costume of the early Stuart period, and the trappings of his horse are of a most uncouth description.

"On the evening of his visit the weather is always wild and tempestuous. There is no moon to light the lonely roads, and the residents of the district do not venture out of their cottages. When the wind howls loudest the horseman can be heard dashing up the road at full speed, and after crossing the narrow bridge, he suddenly stops at the door of the hall. The rider then dismounts and makes his way up the broad oaken stairs into one of the rooms of the house. Dreadful screams, as from a woman, are then heard, which soon subside into groans. The horseman then makes his appearance at the door, at once mounts his steed and gallops off.

"His body can be seen through by those who may chance to be present; his horse appears to be wild with rage, and its nostrils stream with fire. The tradition is that one of the Cuniffes murdered his wife in that room and that the specter horseman is the ghost of the murderer, who is doomed to pay an annual visit to the home of his victim. She is said to have predicted the extinction of the family, which according to the story, has been literally fulfilled."

WALL STREET.

Origin of the Western Hemisphere's Most Famous Thoroughfare.

On the morning of March 31, 1644, a man of clerical appearance might have been seen standing at the entrance to the dilapidated fortress of New Amsterdam with a sheaf of official papers in his hand. It was not an inviting prospect which confronted the observer that raw spring morning, for the roughly built wooden houses scattered about the fort looked sadly weather-beaten, and the staggering, ill-made roads and paths which served as streets were littered with refuse and rubbish of every sort and ankle deep in mud.

The man at the fort did not, however, waste much time in gazing at these discouraging surroundings. They were familiar to him in every detail, for Cornelis Van Tienhoven had been secretary of the council at New Amsterdam for many years, and if he had ever been disturbed by the prevailing wretchedness of the town it had long since ceased to afford him the slightest concern. Slowly turning his back to the view, he tucked one of his official documents to the wall of the fort and then, swinging about and picking his way across the mity ground to a convenient tree, affixed another paper.

Van Tienhoven's handwriting was easily read. Indeed, good penmanship was the only qualification he had ever displayed for his office, and that virtue had wholly failed to endear him to the populace, who hated the very sight of his clerical fist. The particular notice he had transcribed that morning, however, was singularly free from offense. It merely recited a resolution of the director and council of New Netherland that a barrier be erected at the north of the settlement sufficiently strong to prevent the straying of cattle and to protect them from the Indians and "warred" all interested persons to appear on "next Monday, the 4th of April, at 7 o'clock," for the prosecution of this work.

It was not long, therefore, before the colonists were hard at work at the projected cattle guard, and within a few days it stood completed. There is no authoritative information as to how it was constructed, but there is evidence that it consisted mainly of untramped earth set at the edge of the adjoining lot and piled together to form a sort of embankment and that its northern line, rising certainly from the present William street, New York City, to what is now Broadway and possibly from shore to shore, marked the farthest limits of New Amsterdam, as then existed, and practically determined the location of Wall street.

Such was the origin of the best known thoroughfare of the western hemisphere. Frederick Trevor Hill in Harper's Magazine.

A Coincidence.

"I'm afraid, George," said his fiancee, "that you are going from bad to worse."

"Quite a coincidence," muttered George. "That's what Clara said when I threw her over for you."

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HIS SERVICES.

What Became of All the Bills He Introduced in Congress?

"Yes, my fellow citizens," said the political candidate, "if you have paid any attention to the work of congress you will have noticed that during the past session I introduced twenty-two bills, each of which was intended to benefit this community. I stand before you today with the proud consciousness of having served you faithfully and to the best of my ability. Those twenty-two bills would, if they had been passed, have made this one of the most favored districts on God's green earth, and—"

"Oh," yelled a man in the gallery, "we know you introduced 'em, all right, but what happened to 'em after that?"

"Gentlemen, I appeal to your sense of honor. Do you consider it fair that I should be interrupted in this manner?"

"There ain't no harm in answering the question, is there?" asked another of the statesman's hearers.

"Well, sir, I will tell you what became of those bills, my fellow citizens. Every one of them was printed in the Congressional Record, where, if you will look over the files, you may find them today. But to revert to the seed question, gentlemen, I do not hesitate to promise that no man living in this the most splendid district in our grand old state, shall appeal to me in vain if you shall deem it best to send me back to Washington, where I have served you with such signal ability."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Concertina.

The concertina, which was a development of a previously existing zefirina, was invented in 1822 by a Viennese named Damian and consists, as every one knows, of a small pair of bellows and a range of keys which regulate the admission of wind to metal reeds. The concertina sounds notes in one key only. The concertina proper was invented on the same date by Charles Wheatstone, who later became a famous man of science. It seems curious that a man whose reputation rests chiefly on his electrical work and discoveries, who was one of the earliest men of science to make experiments in connection with submarine cables and who, moreover, was an extraordinarily skillful decipherer of cryptographic writings, should also have dabbled in musical inventions. But, as a matter of fact, Wheatstone's musical work preceded his scientific discoveries. He went straight from school to the business of manufacturing musical instruments, and it was in 1820, at the age of twenty-seven, that he took out his patent for the concertina. But he was more interested in the scientific principles on which musical instruments are constructed than in music itself, and his acoustical and musical experiments soon drew him into the path which led to his many electrical discoveries—London Globe.

An Emended Sign.

Many a householder at the mercy of the painter will find a bond of sympathy with the students of Stanford university in the incident taken from the San Francisco Chronicle. The score of fraternity houses on the campus were in the process of being cleaned up in preparation for the receptions and luncheons to be given to visitors on the day of the big football game. A man got the contract to paint one of the houses white with the understanding that the job must be done and dry by a certain day. After making a rush start the painter asked permission to hang out his sign. His request was granted, and he put up a conspicuous announcement over the front porch: "These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank, Now and Then."

A Calm Witness.

A lawyer was cross examining a witness with a view to getting him muddled in his testimony. The following questions and answers occurred:

"Did you see the plaintiff faint a short time ago?"
"Yes, sir."
"People turn pale when they faint, don't they?"
"No, sir; not always."
"What? Do you mean to tell me that a person can faint and not turn pale?"
"Did you ever hear of such a case?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did you ever see such a case?"
"I did, sir."
"When?"
"About a year ago, sir."
"Who was it?"
"Twas a negro, sir."
The lawyer excused the witness.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Other Half Is Waiting.

One of the most pitiable sights in the world is that of people who are using only a small bit of their ability while the rest of it is waiting to be used. It is still ineffective because of the many little weaknesses or peculiarities, bad habits or the lack of preparation which handicaps and makes practically ineffective the whole life. How pitiable to see splendid talent, fine ability every where tied down by comparative ty little things!—

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We have just put on display a beautiful new line of Ladies' Neckwear. The medium priced—the popular priced—grades to sell for 25c and 50c. It's the sort you will want to use right away. Among them some extremely small stock and puff ties just the thing for the high school girls,

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New Conception of Scotch Dialect. Some years ago the college entrance requirements in English called for the "careful study" of four or five English classics, one of which was Carlyle's *Essay on Burns*. The applicants for admission to a certain Pennsylvania college were asked to make an estimate of the literary value of Burns' poetry. One aspirant for freshman standing concluded his little essay with the following remarkable sentence: "Burns would have been a far greater poet if he had not used so much slang."—*Harper's*.

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HEALTH OFFICER EXONERATED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Changes Are Made At A Hearing Last Night In Council Rooms.

A PERSONAL MATTER

Health Board Considered Case

As Coming From Defeat Of Candidates.

Health Officer W. M. Darby was exonerated last night by the Board of Health of the charges preferred against him by Councilman J. K. Hein, of electioneering, and spending the time of the borough in trying to have a man elected to the office of Burgess. The Board viewed the grievance entirely as a personal matter, considering that Hein himself was a candidate for the position, and that in such a case they had no jurisdiction. In connection with this charge there were two others, one that Mr. Darby had made a statement in Charleroi to a citizen, something about the horses which were purchased recently by the borough costing something like \$200 and that he said that the water being furnished the borough by the Charleroi Water company has been improving. The latter it is stated, was after Mr. Darby's son became the local superintendent. Mr. Hein, president of council F. W. Jones, and Charles Schmieder were present.

A written statement was in from Mr. Hein regarding the charges against the Health officer, it being to the effect that he had stood on the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street for at least an hour and a half, landlord in town and a view of the surroundings will show you that we are. It was alleged that he had the most sanitary hotels in the valley. I am also satisfied of the proper candidates for the office of best interests of the majority of our Burgess and no one else was fit for citizens in this work, as we have the position, also if anyone else was most sanitary town in the valley, elected he would sell his property and move out of town.

Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Schmieder made statements of the alleged misconduct of Mr. Darby, but there was nothing proven.

Following the making of the complaints a resolution was adopted by the Board of Health as follows:

Be it resolved by the Board of Health that having heard these complaints offered by J. K. Hein relative to the delinquency in duty on the part of the Health Officer that we do not find them sufficient to warrant his removal from office, the grievance being purely of personal character, effecting in no way his efficiency as an officer.

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Besides the grievance of the councilmen, the matter of the books of regulations of the Board of Health was taken up last night, the committee that was appointed Monday night making their report. The manuscript for these is now almost ready for the printer.

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W. M. Darby, Health Officer.

HEALTH OFFICER HAS SAY

Editor Mail:

Allow me to express my thanks to the Health Board for their endorsement of my work as Health Officer and their cooperation in the work; also to the Burgess and police force. The Burgess in every instance probably 200 cases before him in the two years has treated all parties with courtesy and respect, giving the defendants the privilege of going back and placing their property in sanitary shape or be returned to the office after the expiration of a time limit if the work was not done, and subjected to a fine. This part has made the work agreeable to the officer and he hopes that it will continue such for sometime.

When taking hold of the work at the solicitation of Dr. McKay, who has given me able assistance, I found things in a bad condition, over 100 vaults needing attention and sewers which were purchased recently by the borough costing something like \$200 and that he said that the water being furnished the borough by the Charleroi Water company has been improving. The latter it is stated, was after Mr. Darby's son became the local superintendent. Mr. Hein, president of council F. W. Jones, and Charles Schmieder were present.

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ENGINEERS ARE IN FIELD TO MAKE SURVEYS

Engineers have been sent out by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to prepare preliminary plans for the extension of the Ten Mile creek branch to Zollarsville, where connection will be made with the Monongahela division, giving the company a belt line through West Brownsville, Monongahela and Ellsworth. It is planned to begin construction as soon as weather will permit. Although the

company will be a competitor, about one, it will require several months to build it and the cost will be unusually heavy.

The company is also figuring on a short line from Waynesburg, Pa., the southern terminus of the Washington and Waynesburg narrow gauge line, to a point on the Monongahela division. This will give the Pennsylvania another belt line from Pittsburgh to Washington and through Waynesburg to the Monongahela division, tapping a large section of virgin coal land. Pittsburgh capitalists closed a deal recently for several thousand acres of Greene county coal and it is understood the Pennsylvania promised better facilities for developing this property, before the deal was closed.

Another reason for extending the lines into that district is to block the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and other railroad companies seeking entrance to the Greene county field.

Adrian Iselin, one of the largest stockholders of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, and other eastern capi-

tals recently purchased about \$2,000 worth of Greene county coal from J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, and it is generally believed that the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg plans an entrance to that field when the lines are extended to Pittsburg.

Vanderbilt interests are also becoming active in Washington and Greene counties and it is expected that a large amount of new railroad construction will be undertaken this year.

POLO TEAM GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

The Monongahela polo team in the second game of the series of seven that is being played with the Charleroi team last night won by the score of 9 to 6. The game was a clean one, and fast, both teams playing well.

Charleroi was unfortunate. In the second period of the contest, near the end of it, Johnson, the doubtful goal-scorer was struck in the face by the ball and rendered unconscious. His face was badly marred and it was necessary to call Dr. Billick. The injuries were dressed and Johnson brought to this place. This necessitated the playing the remainder of the game without a player. Monongahela removed one of their men also.

The score: Monongahela—9. Charleroi—6. F. Keys—F. R. Shinn—H. S. R. R. Shiner—C. Barker—H. B. Means—A. Armstrong—G. T. Johnson—Goals—F. Keys 4. H. S. R. Shinn—H. B. Means—A. Armstrong—G. T. Johnson—Referee—A. Keys; timer—Saler; Scorer—Davidson. Time of periods—15 minutes.

At present the town is in a good sanitary condition. The work of the Health Officer is complicated. You may take a route, go over it, return to the office and immediately be called back, and probably have to make 4 or 5 trips before you get work accomplished. Then the officer's work is day and night and his powers are almost unlimited. I have worked for some of the best men in the State and never before have been accused of loafing.

W. M. Darby, Health Officer.

SUPREME CHIEF VISITS CIRCLE

Supreme Chief Companion Mrs. Evelyn Sawyer of Boston, Mass., was a visitor of Charleroi Circle 881 Foresters of America yesterday afternoon. She presided over the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on the benefits of the order, after which a very interesting social hour was enjoyed.

Invade Home.

About sixty members of the L. C. R. A. invaded the home of Mrs. Daniel Dwyer of Fallowfield avenue last evening, completely bewildering their hostess. The evening was spent in cards and games, the favors being awarded Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. William Urban, Miss Elizabeth Fries and Julia Sullivan. A sumptuous meal was served.

PRESTON'S TRIAL FOR MURDER IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Melvin Preston, the negro charged with the murder of little Annie Hertick, was remanded to the care of Constable Mathers of Lock 4 and the case continued until Monday next at a hearing before Squire A. N. Shuster yesterday afternoon. Attorney Daniel Reamer defended the accused and his motion to dismiss the case was overruled. Squire Flickinger of Charleroi, conducted the prosecution.

to the day and date following the

murder, Preston was arraigned before Squire Shuster. No testimony was offered in his defense. He plead not guilty without hesitancy. Among the

witnesses examined were Thomas Hutchinson, who lives near the scene of the murder. Ivor Price and Joe Hein, a butcher employed at Venneri's

slaughter house, and the little victim's

father. The knife said to bear Preston's initials, was offered in evidence.

One of the material witnesses, a former drug clerk at Monessen, but now

attending school in Philadelphia will

swear, the prosecutor claims, that

Preston spent money the next day

that was stained with blood.

Mr. Hutchinson testified to seeing Preston in the vicinity at noon and on the evening of the murder and Mr. Hein said that he saw Preston in that neighborhood in company with a negro named George Queen, when he left the slaughter house the evening of the murder.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Special services in the interest

of young peoples work at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject for thought, "The Rewards of Faithfulness." Evening service 7:30. Topic of evening sermon, "What Christ said in the Greatest Sin of the People." Welcome to all services.

Episcopal.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class. 11 a. m. anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion. Subject, "The call of Humanity and the Answer to it." Holy baptism at the close of the morning service. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Relation of Secular and Religious Duties."

Christian.

The sermon theme for the morning sermon will be "The Power of a Cause." In the evening Prof. W. D. McFarland principal of the Central High school of Pittsburgh will give an address along the line of "Educational Temperance". The reception of the new members of the church will be held on Wednesday evening next.

There have been 108 taken into the church since the 1st of November. A good musical program is arranged.

Cases which were ignored are: George Davis versus the commonwealth, selling liquor without a license; costs on the prosecutor, Geo. Pedovsky; Edward Whitmyer, costs on county, John Wayland, assessor after the fact to murder, no disposition of the costs; commonwealth vs. M. J. West, larceny by bailee.

In Honor of Birthday.

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TROUBLE AT TREMONT MINE REACHES HEAD YESTERDAY

BAPTISTS MEET ON FRIDAY

Almost a Riot Precipitated and State Police are Called

NOT AT WORK TODAY

Miners Do Not Return This Morning to Scene of Recent Disorder

Trouble was reported at the Tremont mines near Belle Vernon yesterday as a result of a disagreement between the mine officials and the men. The original cause of the trouble is stated the notice of the release of liability which it was desired by the coal company to be signed by the men for their sons.

It is stated that the mines were closed down for a time, and when they started up again gave out that about 25 or 30 of the old men could not get back again. This was attributed to the fact that these had been the leaders in their refusal to sign the release for their sons. This of course made the remainder of the miners angry, and many of them would not go to work. From this the matter has gone on from bad to worse until yesterday the climax was reached, when it is stated that the operators of the mine attempted to operate with non-union men. This almost precipitated a riot and the detachment of the state police from Belle Vernon was called. Things were partially settled for the time being, but the men did not go to work today.

BURGLARIES STIR BURGETTSTOWN

Burgettstown, Feb. 6.—Three robberies at the same place within two weeks was the cause of a great deal of excitement at this place last evening and two bloodhounds from Moundsville were robed here to assist in running down the culprits. After a hot chase the scent was lost, but not until after several hours. Houses had been entered and a man supposed to be one of the thieves had made a hasty exit from a back door and disappeared. Several houses were searched at Cherry Valley this morning for the missing goods, but without success.

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Feb. 6 In History.

1778—France officially acknowledged independence of United States and promised an alliance, a decisive event in the Revolution.

1899—Captiv., ex-chancellor of the German empire, successor to Bismarck, died; born 1831.

1804—The long awaited reply of Russia to Japan's note with reference to Manchuria and Korea forwarded to Tokyo by the Russian vice-roy in the far east, Alexeieff.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:19, rises 6:59; moon rises 6:41 p. m.; 5:54 a. m.; moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing 4 degrees north of the planet from west to east.

Feb. 7 In History.

1807—Battle of Elba, bloody, but indecisive; Bonaparte against the Russians and Prussians.

1841—The United States bank failed for the second time, causing panic and depression.

1901—The most destructive fire in the history of Baltimore laid in ruins 130 acres in the heart of the city; loss, \$7,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:20, rises 6:58; moon rises 6:41 p. m.; 12:12 night; moon at apogee, farthest from the earth.

GOOD EVENING.

The soul in itself is its judge and its refuge. Do not offend your consciences, the highest inner judge.—Manu.

The Receptive Candidate of the Shoemaker Orator

We read with interest in the columns of the Johnstown Democrat that the Honorable Edward Callaghan of Charleroi, formerly of Fayette and Westmoreland counties, a local statesman of peregrinating proclivities known to fame as the Shoemaker Orator, is "a receptive candidate" for Governor on the platform. "Equal rights to all; special privileges to none."

The Shoemaker Orator represented Westmoreland county in the Legislature of 1887 and sprang suddenly into fame as the author of a resolution to dispense with prayers in the House, explaining that prayers in the Pennsylvania Legislature were so purely a matter of form that they might as well be dispensed with. The resolution received but one vote, but it demonstrated the Shoemaker Orator's ability to butt into the Halls of Fame occasionally.

The Shoemaker Orator never got back to the Legislature after his term of service in the House. But he has been more or less of a standing receptive candidate ever since. His ambitions, however, mount higher as time meanders on. After the House his aspiration was the Senate. It has now leaped to the Governorship and likewise at the throat of Colonel James Madison Geffey. The Shoemaker Orator is profoundly of the opinion that the radical element of the Democratic party will go en masse to the Socialist party if the present State leadership is not changed. In other words, Colonel Geffey is now persona grata to the "radical" element of the

party.

The Democrat agrees with his sentiment: The Democrat has agreed with it for a long time; in fact, The Democrat has perhaps inspired it. If we remember correctly, the inspirations of the Shoemaker Orator were not always original and spontaneous, though they were at times striking in diction and startling in purport.

Judging from the present utterances of the Shoemaker Orator and his past record, he is a radical Democrat, in the mood to embrace Socialism. It is not made quite clear on what ticket he aspires to run for Governor of Pennsylvania, and perhaps he is receptive also in this particular, but a close guess would place him on the Socialist ticket if he is placed at all.—Connellsville Courier.

Electric Sparks

Venango county has produced a scandal in connection with its almshouses that ranks near the bottom for viciousness. But Venango county is to be commended for having the courage to expose this dirty mess and to clean it up. Eternal vigilance is no less the price of decent administration of public affairs than of liberty.

In the endeavor to bring the appropriations within hailing distance of the revenues Congress cuts out the \$30,000, for experiments in military balloons and aeroplanes. Thus it seems the newest developments in the art of war can be stinted; but the stock of big battleships must keep on growing.

An Oregon Legislator proposes a law requiring persons applying for marriage license to present a physician's certificate of sound health; and a contemporary asks if proof of a sound bank account will not be as much to the point. The second can generally command the first.

"A dreamer is all right—if he's awake while dreaming."

The laws some people make for themselves are never intended for others.

Plans for the Lincoln centenary, now being made in all parts of the country, will prove that the great services of the first martyred president have not been forgotten.

All doubts of the Cubans' capacity for self-government have been dissipated. They are already in a hot quarrel among themselves over the distribution of the pie.

Congress is so engrossed in plans for "rebuking the President" that it has entirely forgotten that there is about a billion dollars to be expended in the next few weeks.

The man who offered \$10,000 a week to Mr. Roosevelt to head a congress of "rough riders" evidently forgets that Mr. Cannon still has that job, and at considerable less salary.

Speaker Cox is right when he says that the Commonwealth could save much money by properly supervising appropriations. Much money has been given to institutions that should not have a dollar of the public funds.

The High Flyers.

The High Flyers company will hold forth in a series of clever surprises from a burlesque point of view at Monessen theatre, Monday, Feb. 8th, 1909.

The High Flyers is one of the oldest and best of the many similar attractions now touring the country, and each year hundreds of new patrons are added to the already long list of admirers, because the public knows for a surety that the management always maintains the organization up to the highest possible pitch of excellence. It is very pleasing to gaze upon pretty women, and all the female members of The High Flyers have beauty, youth and vivacity. The curtain raiser is called "Levy Among the Daisies," and gives full scope for the comedians to display their versatility.

Men's League.

There will be a joint meeting of the Men's league and the Woman's league at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. A splendid program has been arranged, consisting of an Overture by the Sunday School Orchestra, Mr. A. H. Bosson, director. Anthems by the choir, Selections by the M. E. Male Quartet, Solo by Mr. A. H. Bosson. Solo by Mr. Doss James. Duet by Miss Alma James and Mr. A. H. Bosson and several short addresses. Devotional exercises will be led by Mr. Joseph Kenyon and Mrs. G. H. Thomas. Everybody invited.

A CURIOUS FARM.

Requires No Fences and Never Had a Wheeled Vehicle.

Within sight of the town of Jasper, Mo., in the Ozarks, a settler has a farm which apparently is nothing but earth and thinnly covered with a screen of soil, one has some idea of the awe inspiring "wonderland" of New Zealand's north Island. You cannot poke a stick into the ground without starting a boiling spring, and wherever you turn the ground is fairly alive with geysers of boiling water—steam jets and blowholes, with quivering volcanoes and gurgling "mud pots," all colored fantastically with rainbow hues, ranging from brilliant sapphire to vivid scarlet. Stranger still, the entire face of this region is constantly changing in shape and color, and there are hot springs here stretching in a continuous chain for 300 miles. The ground throbs and quivers with volcanic activity, and set in the midst of it all are native Maori villages of surpassing interest, a strange race of magnificent savages, who, although they have been cannibals within the memory of man, are now a highly intelligent race and actually send representatives to the parliament in Wellington.

At one point a ledge extends out a few inches and along the face of the cliff at an upward grade. By following this ledge and making use of occasional points of rocks and of shrubs growing in the fissures the discoverer pulled himself to the summit and found surface well covered with soil and a luxuriant vegetation.

Gradually he improved the ledge until he could carry up tools and seed. By blasting and drilling he cleared a narrow trail, up which he was able to take first some pigs and then a cow. Later on he took up a horse.

And that today is the condition of this curiously protected farm. No fence has turned a wue within its limits of palisades. The live stock has multiplied and consumes the grain raised. Some stones thrown across the trail completely fence in the hogs and cattle. When the farmer has stock to sell he drives the animals down the pirate trail and strikes the road to Jasper.—Kansas City Star.

AN OLD GORMANDIZER.

One Man Who Lived That He Might Simply Eat and Drink.

In a little yellow English magazine, dated April, 1804, I came across the following amusing scrap:

If the Duke of Q. does not extend his life to a still longer period, it will not be for want of culinary comforts and those other succulent arts by which longevity is best promoted. His grace's sustenance is thus daily administered:

"At 7 in the morning he regales in a warm milk bath perfumed with almond powder, where he takes his coffee and a buttered muffin, and afterward retires to bed. He rises about 9 and breakfasts on cafe au lait, with new laid eggs just poached; at 11 he is presented with two warm jellies and rice-pudding; at 1 he takes a venal dinner la Maintenue; at 3 jellies and eggs repeated; at 5 a cup of chocolate and fuscous; at 7:00 he takes a hearty dinner from high seasoned dishes and makes suitable libations of claret and madeira; at 10 tea, coffee and muffins; at 12 cups of a roast poulet, with a plentiful solution of lime punch; at 1 in the morning he retires to bed in high spirits and sleeps till 3, when his man cook, to the moment, waits upon him in person with a hot and savory veal cutlet, which, with a potation of wine and water, prepares him for further repose that continues generally uninterrupted till the morning summons to his tactical bath.

"In this routine of living comforts are the four and twenty hours invariably divided, so that if his grace does not know, with Sir Toby Belch, that our life is composed of four elements, he knows at least, with Sir Ague Cheek, that it consists in eating and drinking."—London Chronicle.

Sweet Sorrow.

"I can't please my friends," sobbed the young bride.

"What's the matter, pet?"

"They insist that I can't be happy with a fadhead like you, but, oh, husband, I am!"—Washington Herald.

Domestic Amities.

Knicker—I've waited an hour for you to get your hat on straight. Mrs. Knicker—Well, I've waited longer than that for you to get your feet on straight.—New York Sun.

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Patent Medicines

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Drug Sundries

Two of the largest drug stores in Charleroi to be consolidated, Warwick's drug store, McKenn Ave., with Hennings' drug store 5th street and McLean Ave. To make room we must dispose of a large amount of stock at a sacrifice.

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Come today and look at our display and tomorrow we may not have just what you want at these prices.

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A WONDERLAND.

New Zealand's Soil of Boiling Water.

If one can imagine a furious and active volcano with a crater a thousand miles in extent, such that over the earth and thinly covered with a screen of soil, one has some idea of the awe inspiring "wonderland" of New Zealand's north Island. You cannot poke a stick into the ground without starting a boiling spring, and wherever you turn the ground is fairly alive with geysers of boiling water—steam jets and blowholes, with quivering volcanoes and gurgling "mud pots," all colored fantastically with rainbow hues, ranging from brilliant sapphire to vivid scarlet. Stranger still, the entire face of this region is constantly changing in shape and color, and there are hot springs here stretching in a continuous chain for 300 miles. The ground throbs and quivers with volcanic activity, and set in the midst of it all are native Maori villages of surpassing interest, a strange race of magnificent savages, who, although they have been cannibals within the memory of man, are now a highly intelligent race and actually send representatives to the parliament in Wellington.

The native women, gorgeous in garments of crimson, green and purple, are forever puffing stolidly at big pipes and going bitter and thicker about their household work with the quaintest of babies slung across their backs. This reminds me that domestic work in this strange region is made light indeed for white housewives as well as the Maori women. Every garden and back yard has no water provided by nature.

And when these easy going people grow hungry the mother prepares a meat pudding or a joint and drops it into a convenient pot of natural boiling water in the earth, and in a few minutes it is cooked. The same conveniences are still more in evidence on washing day. Stepping carefully through a tangle of boiling geysers and gurgling mud pots, one suddenly comes upon a great collection of native women and girls doing their washing in a vast smoking lake big enough to have steamers on it.—W. T. Fitz-Gerald in St. Nicholas.

LIVING PROOF OF IT.

How Marriage Develops the Best Traits in a Man.

"By the way, Mary," said Mr. Winterbottom, "young Ascot asked for my advice today about getting married."

Mrs. Winterbottom looked up from the pile of socks that she was darning. "And what advice did you give him, John?" she said.

"Er—hand me them matches, will you? My pipe's out," said Winterbottom.

She transferred the mound of mending from her lap to a chair, rose and taking the matches to her husband, quietly resumed her work again.

"Well," continued Mr. Winterbottom, "wallowing in his big chair, "I told Ascot to go ahead and marry at once. I told him what I have always believed—namely, that nothing develops the best traits in a man's character like matrimony. Nothing, I told him, so splendidly brings into blossom those seeds of unselfishness, of self-sacrifice, that lie dormant in even the best of bachelors. The bachelor thinks only of himself. The married man forgets himself in the protecting care that he must eternally lavish upon wife and babies. Coarse, selfish brutes of bachelors I have seen transmuted by marriage into fine gold of such self-forgetfulness and tender consideration, such delicate solicitude and courtesy—er—as—"

Mr. Winterbottom had been slapping his pockets and frowning. Now he stopped abruptly. "Here's my pipe out," he said, "and I forgot to bring down that poem again. To you, Mary? It's on the dressing table in the fourth story front."

Mrs. Winterbottom, with pleasant alacrity, hastened from the room.—New York Press.

Spoiled the Prayer.

A west end man who had been out with a party of friends sipping from the bowl of joy more than usual staggered home, at a loss to know how to conduct himself to prevent his wife knowing he was intoxicated. After turning the question over in his mind several times he decided that it would be well for him to kneel in prayer just before retiring, as he sometimes did.

"What in the world are you doing there, John?" asked his wife.

"Praying."

"Well, your prayer might have more effect if you took off that silk hat."

St. Louis Republic.

The Glass Snake.

The slowworm is the snake which country people tell you has the peculiar property of breaking itself into bits, each piece afterward surviving. The truth differs slightly from the legend. The slowworm is a timid creature and when first captured tightens all its muscles, thus reducing itself to a remarkably rigid state, in which condition it will no doubt snap like

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Women's \$3.50 turn sole Kid Boots, button style, with patent
tips, high or low heels; also patent-tip
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Women's \$4 Gunmetal Calf Shoes, with opera or plain toes;
welt soles; or blucher shoes with tip toes, special at \$2.85

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Patent Leather, but-
ton or blucher shoes per pair \$2.45

Women's \$2.50 Gunmetal Calf, button or
blucher shoes, per pair \$1.45

Men's \$5 Extra Highcut Tan Bucker Late Shoes with
viscolized soles; all sizes in A to E widths, about \$3.95
25 pairs, for \$1.98

Men's \$4 Calf, Kid and Patent Leather \$3.00, \$3.50 and
\$4.00 Shoes with welt sole; Tan Satin-sherry shoes \$1.98
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A GHOST STORY.

The Spectral Horseman That Visits
Wycollar Hall.

This ghost story is contributed by a correspondent of an English magazine: "Wycollar Hall, near Colne, was long the seat of the Cunliffe family. They were noted persons in their time, but evil days came, and their ancestral estates passed out of their hands. In the days of the Commonwealth their loyalty cost them dear, and ultimately they retired to Wycollar with a remnant only of their once extensive property. About 1819 the last of the family passed away, and the hall is now a mass of ruins. Little but the antique fireplace remains entire, and even the room alluded to in the following legend cannot now be identified. Tradition says that once every year a spectre horseman visits Wycollar Hall. He is attired in the costume of the early Stuart period, and the trappings of his horse are of a most uncouth description.

"Oh," yelled a man in the gallery, "we know you introduced 'em all right, but what happened to 'em after that?"

"Gentlemen, I appeal to your sense of honor. Do you consider it fair that I should be interrupted in this manner?"

"There ain't no harm in answering the question, is there?" asked another of the statesman's hearers.

"Well, sir, I will tell you what happened to those 'ills, my fellow citizens. Every one of them was printed in the Congressional Record, where, if you will look over the files, you may find them today. But to revert to the question, gentlemen, I do not hesitate to promise that no man living in this old state, shall appeal to me in vain you shall deem it best to send me back to Washington, where I have served you with such signal ability."—Chicago Record-Herald

The Concertina.

The concertina, which was developed from a previous instrument, was invented in 1822 by a Vienna named Damian and consists, as everyone knows, of a small pair of bellows and a range of keys which regulate the admission of wind to metal reeds. The concertina proper was invented the same date by Charles Wheatstone who later became a famous man of science. It seems curious that a man whose reputation rests chiefly on electrical work and discoveries, was one of the earliest men to science to make experiments in connection with submarine cables and who, moreover, was an extraordinarily skill decipherer of cryptographic writing should also have dabbled in musical inventions. But as a matter of fact Wheatstone's musical work preceded his scientific discoveries. He went straight from school to the business manufacturing musical instruments and it was in 1820, at the age of twenty seven, that he took out his patent for the concertina. But he was interested in the scientific principle that musical instruments are constructed in music itself, and acoustics, and musical experiments soon drew him into the path which led to his many electrical discoveries.

WALL STREET.

Origin of the Western Hemisphere's
Most Famous Thoroughfare.

On the evening of March 31, 1644, a man of Lehigh, a native of the country, was seen standing at the entrance to the diamond street of New Amsterdam, with a sword and a pistol in his hand. It was not an ordinary dagger, but a broadsword, the blade of which was bright and polished, and the hilt was of silver. The man was dressed in a coat of mail and a helmet, and was mounted on a horse. He was seen to ride up and down the street, and then, as the day was now approaching, he turned his horse and rode away. The people of the town were greatly alarmed, and the alarm spread far and wide. The next morning, when the people awoke, they found that the streets were covered with a thick layer of snow, and that the man had disappeared. The people were greatly alarmed, and the alarm spread far and wide. The next morning, when the people awoke, they found that the streets were covered with a thick layer of snow, and that the man had disappeared.

The man was seen again on the following evening, and again on the third evening. The people were greatly alarmed, and the alarm spread far and wide. The next morning, when the people awoke, they found that the streets were covered with a thick layer of snow, and that the man had disappeared. The people were greatly alarmed, and the alarm spread far and wide. The next morning, when the people awoke, they found that the streets were covered with a thick layer of snow, and that the man had disappeared.

Things Theatrical.

"A Texas Steer" has been revived by a stock company in Philadelphia. May Buckley will be leading lady for a stock company in Denver this summer.

J. E. Dodson is to make his return to the stage in a new play by Hartley Manners.

Fritz Scheff is to present a new opera in Chicago when she begins her next season.

Next season William Rock and Maud Fulton will appear in a musical comedy under the management of Charles Dillingham.

"The Warrens of Virginia," in which Frank Keenan and Charlotte Walker were the costars, closed a successful season recently in New York.

Health Hints.

Taking is stated to be a good form of exercise, especially for sufferers from heart disease.

According to Lord Avebury, the most important things in the world are good air, good water, good food, good health and a good conscience, and they are not costly.

A German physician has recently reported several cases of great relief from the use of carefully regulated daily baths of lukewarm water in locomotor atrophy.

Three young doctors connected with the hospital in Budapest have discovered the microbe which causes typhus fever. It is conveyed to victims by fleas and other parasites.

Train and Track.

The year 1807 surpassed all previous years in the output of cars and locomotives.

A \$20,000,000 terminal station has been planned for the steam, electric and subway lines of San Francisco.

The possibility of an accident from an "open switch" has been removed at 1,078 different points on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie during the past four years.

The New York Central is six track and electrifying its road from the Grand Central station to Harmon, on the main line, and to North White Plains on the Harlem division.

They Go Together.

"Henry," said the young wife, who had taken up physical culture, "how do you think I am built?"

"My dear," replied her husband fondly, "you are built like a watch."

"What?"

"If I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?"

And then Henry frowned and said the man who complimented a woman is an idiot.

Spurgeon's Complaint.

Mr. Spurgeon once complained that his deacons were worse than the devil.

"Resist the devil," said he, "and he will fly from you, but resist a deacon and he will fly at you."

Hope.

"There is no sweeter suffering than hope," so runs an old German proverb, melancholy text for hearts that bitter disappointment has cured and to whom all hope is but memory.

HIS SERVICES.

What became of all the "ills" he treated in Congress?

"Yes, my fellow citizens," said the political candidate, "if you have given any attention to the work of Congress you will have noticed that during the past session I introduced twenty-four bills, each of which was intended to benefit this community. I stand before you today with the proud consciousness of having served you faithfully and to the best of my ability. Those twenty-four bills would, if they had been passed, have made this one of the most favored districts on God's green earth, and—

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"Well, sir, I will tell you what happened to those 'ills, my fellow citizens. Every one of them was printed in the Congressional Record, where, if you will look over the files, you may find them today. But to revert to the question, gentlemen, I do not hesitate to promise that no man living in this old state, shall appeal to me in vain you shall deem it best to send me back to Washington, where I have served you with such signal ability."—Chicago Record-Herald

The Concertina.

The concertina, which was developed from a previous instrument, was invented in 1822 by a Vienna named Damian and consists, as everyone knows, of a small pair of bellows and a range of keys which regulate the admission of wind to metal reeds. The concertina proper was invented the same date by Charles Wheatstone who later became a famous man of science. It seems curious that a man whose reputation rests chiefly on electrical work and discoveries, was one of the earliest men to science to make experiments in connection with submarine cables and who, moreover, was an extraordinarily skill decipherer of cryptographic writing should also have dabbled in musical inventions. But as a matter of fact Wheatstone's musical work preceded his scientific discoveries. He went straight from school to the business manufacturing musical instruments and it was in 1820, at the age of twenty seven, that he took out his patent for the concertina. But he was interested in the scientific principle that musical instruments are constructed in music itself, and acoustics, and musical experiments soon drew him into the path which led to his many electrical discoveries.

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